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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the reissue application of:

Cotichini, et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO  
MONITOR AND LOCATE AN  
ELECTRONIC DEVICE USING A  
SECURED INTELLIGENT AGENT VIA  
A GLOBAL NETWORK

Examiner: Dalencourt, Yves

Group Art Unit: 2635

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR PATENT REISSUE**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to substantive examination of the above-identified reissue application, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.